

Pyeongyang, Korea.

Feb. 1, 1926.

My Dear Boys:

I am sorry indeed I have to write a letter of complaint and rebuke, but I think you little realize how much of concern, and anxiety and uncertainty and distress you are causing me by your failure to write. One mail after another comes in and nothing from either of you which from other sources I hear, disquiets and unsatisfactory news but nothing in the way of news or comment or explanation from you. I am at my wits end to know what to do to try to help you - to encourage you - to inspire you or to reach a touch you in any way. I have no word for you as to your plans for Christmas vacation - where you were to go, what you have done or anything else. No word from you as to the result of your studies but indirectly the word that you have not done well - both in what respect - how seriously so or as to how it will affect your plans or future work - with a word from you - is wrong. Uncle Rob expected you to shed tears there but without a word of explanation or apology or thanks you telegraph him for money that you may shed your tears

somewhere else. These with whom and under what
circumstances I should like to know.
What do you mean by such tactics? What do you
propose to do? Have you made up your mind that
you no longer need to keep me posted on any-
thing and that you can run yourselves in any
way you please regardless of consequences?
You beat me - and are absolutely unintelligible
to me in this way of acting. My heart aches and
I do not know what to do - my heart aches and
aches as I think of you - needs to do anything in
the world I can do to help you to be true men
with a purpose in life with while - but so utterly
shut out by you that I am left helpless.
You do not like to write unpleasant news !!
What can possibly hurt me more than to be utterly
ignored and give no news - to be left in absolute
uncertainty about you. When you have given yourselves
It is hard for me to believe you have given yourselves
me to pleasure with no regard for your future,
that you have become indifferent as to what happens.
You can make good of your will and can make
up any deficiencies of your will and I can have any
amount of patience in waiting for you to do it - if only you
will work at it but to think of your boys deliberately
throwing overboard your consciences and your knowledge -
what is right - of repairing & seek help from your
mother's God and going contrary to her and my prayers is

more than I can bring myself to - and yet I
keep wondering what has taken possession of you.
Wont you write me! Wont you then tell me
anything and let me into your life and its
experiences and let me help you.

I am carrying heavy burdens indeed but the heaviest
are those you are putting on me.
My heart sinks as day after day the mail comes and
brings me nothing from you.
Charles kept up well until early in December, but since
then nothing has come.

May the Lord guide you to a right life.
to faithful and true work and an still trusting and loving
I am praying for you and am still trusting and loving
In some explanation which will remove my fears and my
heartaches.

Truly your father
Samuel A. S. Jett.

Pyeongyang Korea.

May 3, 1926.

My Dear Boys:

Am writing a joint letter this time as I find my head so full of things I hardly know how to get done the most pressing things. It has been a delight to get your letters and I am always hoping for more of them. We mean to go to Seoul this summer, instead of up the river although all of us like the river better. We have to think in order to go to the seasonal stock and in four years. Mother & the boys will go to the Annual Meeting which is in Seoul June 22 - going in the Pullman auto taking less than a day for the journey. I will join them after Annual Meeting.

Wish you could see our new compound. Our west gate is out at a straight wall now runs along that side. Main West's gate quarters now below our only gate and our Coal Quays and a curved wall runs from our laundry to corner of the quarters - then from other corner same in a curve out to Main Drive wall. It gives us lots of room and air space at the back. Makes the walk to school & a little longer but it is fine and makes our bed-room section much more private. It is promised by the Lords in shall of rain come. They as is promised by the Lords in shall soon have a beautiful yard - with the shrubs all coming into bloom now.

Wish you could see Tommy - running all around now
and so active - walking & walk on top of wall - climb trees
and play ball etc.

Mr Shaw goes home on furlough this summer and Mr.
Barnhart - Y.M.C.A man just moved here from Seoul
will become Scout Master I am told. In two more
years Sam will be ready to become a Scout.

Dr. Law an Englishman is with us for a while and we
are having meetings every night. I am intercepting and with
all my other work find it pretty strenuous to write
Thank you Charles for your warnings & me not to work
too hard - am trying not to do so, but I do not seem
able to avoid a good deal of extra work & various kinds.

By this time Jamie will probably have heard that we have
asked Dr. McCune to come back and become President of
the College. What a relief to me it will be if he can
do so. Jamie will not like it however if he leaves
Huron before he graduates. We need him here very greatly.

Mr. Sharrick is to come back to become Mission
Service Hospital and Ella becomes nurse here.

Lillian Ross is also under appointment. One or both of
my boys will rejoice if some day one or both of
your boys come back & meet as missionary - a sign of
your boys come back & meet as missionary - a sign of

of China - the greatest mission field of all.
May the Lord guide you - keep you true to your best
purposes - guard you from becoming interested in the
things that after all are not worth while - having attractive

They may seem outwardly. I am eager to have you
boys do a little reading along the lines that will
strengthen your faith and show you against the attacks
on spiritual truth which are so openly made these days
in almost all your educational institutions.

Don't forget that for 2000 years all such attacks have ultimately
been proven false and that the Word of God stands firm.

Did I write you Jamie about my doubts as to your
getting any good from Summer School at Chicago Univ? Their
teaching there is largely paganism. Talk it over with Dr McCune
and select a school for summer study better than Chicago - unless

your being with Volkel may make it desirable.
Wonder how the Huron Campaign for funds came out. Am
wishing to hear it was finally successful - Dr McCune has
worked so very hard.

Will have to stop so this morning a visitor is here from
the Government and I must receive him.
Let Jamie read this and then send it on to Charles at
once. He to write soon again when your next letter
arrives. Lots of love from all of us
Father

Hope Charles is over his sickness - Go in for the base ball
if you can make it. The theme is not too great. Count
down your birthday gifts.

Pyeongyang Korea,
Aug. 7, 1926.

Dear Boys: Special business has called me back from
Anai Beach for 3 days and after writing special letters
and attended to the business I have a few minutes for
a letter to you. Just before leaving Anai I received your
letter of June 30th and glad I was to get them.
I have a report also from Mercedesburg and a statement of
Charles Physical Examination. As though he would
be & see Charles report it looks to me as though he would
hardly make graduate this next year but if he can do
it - will try - but if not he will have to take an
extra year in order to get through. Pull through if you
can Charles but do not be discouraged if you have to
take an extra year. In the latter case you can do some
extra work and also review later and get a better
standing and start in College May but both of you in
Anai hoping you graduate this next June. Let me know how
position to graduate this next June.
It all appears to you. I am pleased that
Am pleased that you are together this summer and am
hoping this may reach you before you separate. Cousin Emma
Am also hoping Charles may be able to see
Vaige in Minneapolis Harriet Ave - as he goes through
I had quite an old time rainy season experience coming from
Anai. We came 30 li in auto - after hearing it pour down rain
all night - found river swollen so auto could not cross.

Took off our trunks & we waded across farther up the stream - then walked 20 li to another stream & low bridge all under water. Went down stream to near the ocean where a boat was still crossing and then had another 20 li walk to Chang Yuen where we got an auto again. On the way from there came to a concrete bridge with water about a foot deep running swiftly over it. Again we waded but current was so swift & called on a Krea to take me by the hand in order to steady myself. Then another auto - another shallower stream & wade and we reached Shin Chuen too late for the last dinky train to Sal & now. Stayed in a Krea inn that night - had a really good Krea meal for supper and at 5:40 next morning took first train out and reached Peking at noon yesterday. The whole country is under water.

I go back again on Monday & will have another two weeks at Anai before coming back here for work again. Rain is on again here this afternoon although we want sunshine now.

Your letters did not give me much news for what you are doing or studying or if your own experiences and plans. I hear we cannot get Dr. McCune for the College here this year at least but we are hoping another year will bring him.

Non Si is pleased me your messages & her. She talks of you a good deal and says for you as for her own children. Robins, turkeys and pigeons doing well - although your 12 turkeys only two remain - pretty big one now. While 4 other smaller ones are still growing and hens are setting on more eggs. It's glad to both of you - as ever Father.

per S. A. Moxett
George Kner,



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Pyeong Yang
Sept 5 1926.

Dear Charles,

are you having a good time? We are. I now have my "soria's" and bar this is the way it looks. None of us were sick at soria. It rained very much there. At soria Sammy and I earned fourteen yen. We are trying to earn a new bicycle for the little one is getting too small for us. We are going to put it up for Tommy. Thank you for the things you sent me. We have seven turkeys three good sized ones and four baby ones.

Dear Boys,

These two letters are rather old but cost too much labor to throw away. Miss Radcliffe has brought us good news of you. She and Miss Jaquette seem very happy in the guest house. Apples are everywhere! The cellar is full of Jonathans and Grimes. The laundry has a 1000 or more winter apples and your room is so full, only a pathway is left. They brought in several loads of winter pears from the farm this year and a barrel full of chestnuts. He asked Tommie what his pocket was for the other day and he said "acorns and chestnuts."

He started out with a base ball glove and talk saying "We play catch buddies. We do it all." Sure enough he did. He threw the ball on the porch, shouted

"~~Look~~ "Good Nok!" then ran and picked it up.

The Seoul Teams are expected about forty strong Halloween. They say Seoul expects to win Tennis, P. Y. base ball and the result really hinges on the debate. All are working hard. P. Y. has to show that the U. S. should head a Pan American League separate from the League of Nations, I believe.

The Lee house is down and men busy leveling the site. Sun Sil was celebrating a foot ball victory yesterday. You have heard how Pyung jully has fallen. The gold medals given your father by the church he had melted up and made into ornaments for a dancing girl besides taking considerable money and many other things. He is still at the police station but will be sentenced soon probably.

There are a number of big toys this year. The level of the toys side at church has risen considerably. Mr. Hamilton is teaching Bible but not Public Speaking, Mr. Mc gives Manual Training to the boys from 7th grade up. Miss Adams gives the girls of those classes Domestic Science. They seem to like her very much. Sam has Miss Hunt in Music and remarks "She is a swell teacher." He is doing well, too, I think.

With lots of love to both of you from all of us, Carey and Ella Reynolds are an addition Affectionately,
* the community. Sam has Ella as S. S. teacher, Mother,
Howard has Mrs. Radcliffe. (Also) remember Carey?

Pyongyang Korea

Oct 17, 1926.

Dear Charles and James,

Are you having a nice time in Huron. We just received a letter from the Huls saying they were sending some stamps in a package.

They say they are going to ask you and Diki Bernhull to go down to their place in Washington. We play baseball every day now. I think I may be picked on the small boys team part of the time. We play on our lawn. The date tree is first base. Then over by the bank there is a store which is second base. Third base is a stone by the apple tree. We saw the crown prince of Sweden. Will you please send this on to James.

Lovingly
Howard
Moffett,

He^{have} at last mailed
C's birthday present.
Will try to send candy
for Thanksgiving,